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The Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325 Washington, D.C. 20554

November 3, 2000

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed are my comments as the petitioner in connect with proposed Rule Making as listed below with an original and four copies of separate comments for the four communities:

Heber, Arizona	MM Docket No. 00-189	RM-9984
Snowflake, A	MM Docket No. 00-190	RM-9985
Overgaard, AZ	MM Docket No. 00-191	RM-9986
Taylor, AZ	MM Docket No. 00-192	RM-9987

If there are any questions please contact me at 970-353-6522, my office in Greeley, CO.

Thank you,

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## Before the

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
FM Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.

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(Taylor, Arizona)

MM Docket 00-192 RM-9987

## COMMENTS BY PETITIONER

Proposed Rule Making adopted: September 27, 2000

Comment Date: December 1, 2000

- 1. The Petitioner incorporates by reference its previous pleadings in its Petition to Amend dated September 8, 2000.
- 2. The Petitioner hereby restates its intention to be an auction participant and apply for the channel if allotted, and if authorized, to build the station promptly.
- 3. Petitioner has been requested to submit additional information to establish that Taylor, Arizona is a community for allotment purposes. Petitioner submits the following information based upon data provided by the Arizona Department of Commerce and the Town of Taylor, Arizona.

Taylor, Arizona is an incorporated town in Navajo County, Arizona and is governed by a mayor and six additional council members elected by the town residents. Taylor was founded in 1878. 85939 is the zip code for the Taylor post office. Taylor has all the usual service providers found in a town of approximately 2,400 population, along with numerous banks, retail stores, police and fire protection as well as a complete school system. Taylor has a 7200-foot runway airport and nearby Taylor Airpark industrial park.

I, Robert D. Zellmer, hereby state that the information in this Comment is true and correct, and was obtained by me or under my direction:

Dated November 3, 2000

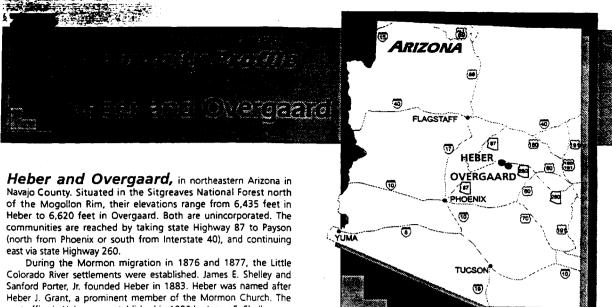
Robert D. Zellmer, President New Directions Media, Inc.

Sworn before me

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ARLONA J. DIETZ of November, 2000. c, Weld County, Colorado.

> MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 16, 2004



post office in Heber was established in 1890 by James E. Shelley.

Overgaard, adjoining Heber, was originally called Oklahoma Flat and was later named after the first sawmill owner. The post office in Overgaard was established in 1938.

## PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

Economic activities are varied; retirement and tourism are an important part of the economy. Proximity to the Sitgreaves National Forest provides recreation opportunities, and timber is harvested for Precision Pine Sawmill and Stone Container Paper Mill. A mulch plant processes forest by-products. Service businesses provide employment and services for the retirement community. Government and schools also contribute to the local economy. Retail trade is increasing. Construction is also a major factor in the economy.

## SCENIC ATTRACTIONS

The Heber/Overgaard area is surrounded by many year-round recreational opportunities and points of scenic interest. Immediately south of Heber and Overgaard is the Mogolion Rim, a steep escarpment ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 feet from the base to the highest plateau. The Rim divides the northern plateau region from the lower central and southern areas. The Rim offers many exceptional views and numerous man-made lakes ideal for boating and other water sports.

Hunting for elk, deer, turkey, antelope and bear is permitted. Fishing, in nearby trout streams, is popular. There are also extensive picnic and camping facilities available within the area. Other scenic attractions in the area include Chevelon Canyon Dam, the Canyon Creek Fish Hatchery, Chevelon Butte, and the Fort Apache Indian Reservation. The 200-acre Mogollon Lake three miles east of Overgaard is in the planning stages.

POPULATION						
	1980	1990	1998			
Heber/Overgaard	2,000	3,500	3,732*			
Navajo County	67,629	77,658	92,500			
Arizona	2,716,546	3,665,228	4,764,025			

Sources: Arizona Department of Economic Security and U.S. Census Bureau.

\* 1998 estimate projected from county population growth rates. Local sources estimate area population to be 8,900 with summer population rising to 9,600.

HEBER/OVERGAARD LABOR FORCE DATA				
	1994	1995	1998	
Civilian Labor Force	616	646	628	
Employed	556	587	567	
Unemployed	60	59	61	
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.1%	9.7%	

Source: Arizona Department of Economic Security, U.S. Bureau of the Census.

GROWTH INDICATORS						
	1990	1997	1998			
Postal Receipts (\$)*	134,693	238,165	249,552			
School Enrollment**	330	604	589			
Net Assessed						
Valuation (\$)***	19,924,988	26,513,107	30,595,791			

- Postal receipts are for fiscal year.
- Fire District.